



City of Canton Scholarship

Additional Requirements

The University of Akron

Scholarship level - \$1,000-\$6,000

Scholarships awarded – Unlimited

Requirements:

- Must be a resident of the City of Canton and attend a public high school for one year prior to high school graduate
- Must submit an application to the Mayor's Office to receive a letter of recommendation, then submit letter of recommendation to The University of Akron
 - Priority Deadline: December 15th
- Must be accepted to The University of Akron as a new full-time freshman
- Minimum high school GPA of 3.0
- Minimum score:
 - ACT – 21
 - SAT – 980-1020
- ❖ Scholarship amounts will be awarded based on high school GPA and standardized test scores
- ❖ Scholarships are renewable for eight semesters
- ❖ A minimum GPA will be required to maintain award – ranging from 2.75 to 3.25 based on award level
- ❖ Students who miss the priority deadline will still be eligible for The University of Akron's general scholarship program through March 1.

Bowling Green State University

Scholarship level – Amounts Vary

Scholarships awarded – Amounts Vary

Requirements:

- Must be a resident of the City of Canton and attend a public high school for one year prior to high school graduation
- Must submit an application to the Mayor's Office to receive a letter of recommendation, then submit letter of recommendation to Bowling Green State University
- Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Must be a full-time student pursuing first bachelor's degree, entering fall semester directly following senior year of high school
- Must be admitted as an unconditional regular admit student to BGSU
- Must be admitted and have all scholarship application materials submitted by July 1st in order to receive the award

Students already earning a University Freshman Academic Scholarship will be reviewed for a higher amount. Students who have not met the University Freshman Academic Scholarship requirements (those without the University Freshman Award) will not qualify for this supplemental award.

BGSU will work with Canton students to identify other potential forms of aid.

Brown Mackie College

Scholarship level - \$2,500

Scholarships awarded – Four, annually

Requirements:

- Must be a resident of the City of Canton and attend a public high school for one year prior to high school graduate
- Must submit an application to the Mayor's Office to receive a letter of recommendation, then submit letter of recommendation to Bowling Green State University
- ❖ Students are required to remain an active student in good academic standing

Kent State University – Stark Campus

Scholarship level - \$1,000

Scholarships awarded – 10, annually

Requirements:

- Must be a graduating senior who has spent their junior and senior years in a public school within the City of Canton limits
 - Minimum GPA of 3.0
 - Minimum score:
 - ACT – 22
 - SAT – 1200 combined
 - Students must complete an application, including a brief essay and resume
 - Must be admitted as a full-time student
 - Must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - Must submit letter of recommendation from the Mayor's Office
- ❖ Awards are renewable for one year so long as the student maintains a GPA of 3.0 and continues as a full-time student
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Malone University

Scholarship level - \$1,000

Scholarships awarded – Unlimited

Requirements:

- Must be a resident within the City of Canton limits
 - Must meet Malone University Admission criteria
 - Must be enrolled full-time at Malone University
 - Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- ❖ In addition to the City of Canton Scholarship, applicants may also be eligible to receive the Malone University Scholarship or Grant, which ranges from \$1,000 to full tuition, based on standardized test scores and high school GPA.
- ❖ The scholarships can be renewed for four years so long as the student maintains good academic standing.
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Miami University - Ohio

Scholarship level - \$2,500

Scholarships awarded – Unlimited

Requirements:

- Must be admitted to Miami and meet other program eligibility requirements
- Must submit letter of recommendation to Miami University by January 31st

- ❖ Scholarships are renewable for a total of eight semesters so long as the students maintain a GPA of 2.5 and maintain satisfactory academic progress.
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University of Mount Union

Scholarship level - \$2,500

Scholarships awarded – Two, annually

Requirements:

- Must be a resident of the City of Canton
- Must be a first time, full-time freshman
- Minimum ACT score of 23
- Must have cumulative GPA of 3.5
- Must apply and be admitted to the University of Mount Union
- Must have letter of recommendation submitted by April 1st

- ❖ Scholarships are renewable for eight consecutive semesters
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National College

Scholarship level - \$1,000

Scholarships awarded – One, annually

Requirements:

- Must be a high school senior living in the City of Canton
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Must enroll full-time at National College and be in good academic standing
- Must submit letter of recommendation, along with a 200-word essay on what degree you would like to earn and how it will help you achieve your goals

- ❖ Scholarships are renewable for three terms so long as the student maintains good academic standing.
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Ohio Technical College

Scholarship level - \$2,500

Scholarships awarded – Four, annually

Requirements:

- Must be a high school senior living within the City of Canton

- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5
 - Must submit official transcripts from high school
 - Write a 1,000-word essay describing:
 - What has been the most rewarding experience for you to date and why?
 - Describe achievements that you are proud of- highlight your skills and abilities
 - Discuss what you want to do once you have finished your education
 - Describe what you hope to contribute to the community once you graduate, and why; how your skills and education will assist others
 - Discuss your current economic situation, and why you need financial help at this time to attend school
 - Letters to be submitted:
 - Two letters of recommendation from high school teachers or administrators
 - Letter of recommendation from the Mayor's Office
 - Must be accepted and enrolled at Ohio Technical College or the PowerSport Institute; submit copy of letter of acceptance with the application
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Pepperdine University – School of Public Policy

Scholarship level - \$10,000

Scholarships awarded – Unlimited

Requirements:

- Must be a resident of the City of Canton and attend a public high school for one year prior to high school graduate
 - Must submit an application to the Mayor's Office to receive a letter of recommendation, then submit letter of recommendation to Pepperdine University
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Stark State College

Scholarship level – Full tuition

Scholarships awarded – 14

Requirements:

- Must be a resident of the City of Canton and attend a public school for a full year prior to application
- Must complete application and receive letter of recommendation from the Mayor's Office
- Must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Must apply to be a full-time student
- Must maintain good academic standing
- Must submit letter of recommendation by April 15th

Scholarship Opportunities

Stark State will make 14 full-tuition scholarships available for students in the following categories

- Valedictorian and Salutatorian – McKinley High School
- Valedictorian and Salutatorian – Timken High School
- Valedictorian and Salutatorian – Glenoak High School
- Valedictorian and Salutatorian – Canton South High School
- Valedictorian and Salutatorian – East Canton High School
- Two students from Canton City's Early College High School
 - Minimum GPA of 2.0 with teacher recommendation
- Two students from Canton City's Students of Promise
 - Minimum GPA of 2.0 with teacher recommendation

❖ Scholarships are renewable for two years

Texas Southern University

Scholarship level – \$11,000

Scholarships awarded – Unlimited

Requirements:

- Must be a resident of the City of Canton and attend a public school for a full year prior to application
 - Must complete application and receive letter of recommendation from the Mayor's Office
 - Must maintain good academic standing

 - Scholarships are renewable for four years so long as the student maintains good academic standing
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Youngstown State University

Scholarship level – \$3,000-\$7,000

Scholarships awarded – Unlimited

Requirements:

- Minimum GPA of 3.0 and ACT of 19

- ❖ Academic scholarships ranging from \$1,000-\$5,000 based on GPA and ACT
- ❖ Any student meeting the requirements for academic scholarships and living within the City of Canton also qualifies for an additional \$2,000 towards room/board

Walsh University

Scholarship level – \$1,000-\$3,000

Scholarships awarded – Two, annually

Requirements:

- Must be a high school senior living within the City of Canton
 - Must be a first-time, full-time freshman
 - Must maintain cumulative GPA of 3.3
 - Must rank in the top 15% of graduating class
 - Minimum test scores:
 - ACT – 18
 - SAT – 830 (verbal and math)
 - Must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and be PELL Grant eligible
 - Must submit letter of recommendation from the Mayor's Office
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- ❖ Scholarships are renewable for up to four consecutive years